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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. F. W. M. Janney
Director, Office of Personnel
Central Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT:

Interview with the House Select
Committee on Intelligence

This morning I was accompanied by [redacted] to the Cannon House Office Building for an informal half-hour interview by Ms. Emily Sheketoff and Mr. Field of the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Following introductions, Ms. Sheketoff briefly explained that the reason for the interview was to gather information on employee detail programs of the various agencies. Since the NSC staff is small, it was the best place to begin. Ms. Sheketoff also explained that she would be asking for the names of other detailed employees, and she assured us that we were free to discuss anything before I answered.

Ms. Sheketoff first wanted to know for whom I work on the NSC staff. This was followed by questions relating to my position with the CIA, such as what I did at the Agency before I was detailed; how long I was with the Agency before being detailed; who my supervisor was during that time; and if I had requested the NSC detail. I answered that before being detailed I was in the temporary assignment division for four to six weeks under the supervision of [redacted] and that I had not requested the detail but had been offered the position by [redacted] in the Office of Personnel. I also informed them that I am currently under the supervision of Mr. Robert Hormats.

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From there the questioning turned to my position on the NSC staff. Is it known that I am a CIA employee? If so, why? I was asked to name other CIA employees on our staff in both secretarial and professional

positions. How did I know they were CIA employees? Did I know [] STAT
[] I explained that it is common knowledge on the NSC staff
that I am a CIA employee because I was introduced as such. I named
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and [] as other CIA employees I knew here. I answered
that I also knew [] and was aware that she is also a
CIA employee.

I was asked about any White House contacts I might have. For example,
they wanted to know if I knew anyone in the Situation Room, and if and
when I dealt with the speechwriters. I said I didn't know anyone in the
Situation Room, and the only contact I have with speechwriters is when
Mr. Hormats is asked to review and revise portions of proposed speeches.

I was asked if I had at any time been requested to send documents or
report information back to CIA, or if I was aware that anyone else had
been asked to do so. I was then asked if I considered such a request
wrong and what I would do. I answered that I had never been asked to
transmit any documents or information back to CIA and that I know of
no one who has been asked. I said that I do think this would be wrong
and my first step would be to notify Mr. Hormats.

Questions then turned to whether I knew E. Howard Hunt or Alex Butterfield,
and if I had heard any talk of them other than normal gossip. I said I had
no contact with either of them and knew only what I had read in newspapers.
I was asked if I had a contact at CIA or a CIA contact at any other agency
such as the IRS. I responded that [] was my only CIA
contact, and that was to report time and attendance. STAT

The last questions dealt with what I intend to do when I leave NSC. Will
I return to CIA or go elsewhere? When did I begin working for the CIA?
Who did I work for before Mr. Hormats? I answered that I see this
as a career and do not intend to leave in the near future. I told them
I worked for [] before coming to work to Mr. Hormats. STAT

The interview was concluded when Mr. Field and Ms. Sheketoff thanked
us for our cooperation and mentioned that, should they decide to do a
further investigation, there was the possibility that I could be called
back and questioned under oath.

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